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Pages of Claims	2
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (unsigned)	3
Pages of Drawings (informal)	12

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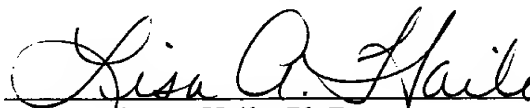
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